

68 AD

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Nero flees and commits suicide
on the estate of one of his
freedmen, near Rome.

68-69AD

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GALBA was emperor.

Vespasian captured JERICH0 and
EMMAUS, leaving Jerusalem increasingly
isolated

Mar 68

Julius Vindex, gov. of Gallia
LUGDUNENSIS, rebelled

Against Nero in Mar 68
and cost about for a suitable
candidate to head his revolt.

Galba was a man of considerable
ambition, even at his advanced
age, and he avidly accepted
Vindex's invitation, hovering

himself proclaimed emperor at Santiago
Nova on 3 Apr.

Apr 68

Galba was proclaimed emperor
at Carthago Nova

8 June 68

Servius Sulpicius Galba, gov.
of Hispania Tarraconensis was
already 70 years old when he
succeeded Nero as emperor of Rome.

8 June 68

Galba accession to the throne
His wife was Domitia Lepida

8 June 68

Galba had only a single legion
at his disposal. Galba was still
in Spain when he was declared
emperor by the senate

June 68

Galba was recognized by the
Senate as emperor; Nero
commits suicide

68 A.D.?

Great Fire in Rome.

Mar 68

The revolt of Julius Verides, governor
of Gallia LUGDUNENSIS

He gained adherence of Servius
Sulpicius Galba, governor of
Hispania Tarraconensis

68

Before 68 ended, Jerusalem was entirely controlled by the ZEALOTS, with whom the pro-Roman Jews also united, and the government was again under a succession of high priests

May 68

The armies of the Rhine defeated
VINDE at BESANCON in May 68
but showed no enthusiasm for Nero.
They tried to proclaim their commander
VERGILIUS RUFUS emperor. Rufus refused.

City after city fell to Vespasian, first those of Galilee and then, in 68, those of PELLA layd in the countryside of Judea, including the QUMRAN community, which produced the Dead Sea Scrolls. According to the historian EUSEBIUS, it was at this time that the Jerusalem Christians fled to PELLA

June 9, 68 AD.

The Roman Emperor Nero
committed suicide.

68

Nero died in 68 causing Vespasian
to pause in the Jerusalem Campaign,
though he returned to it in 69

68 AD

DURANT

messengers bearing news
of Nero's death got to Galba
in Spain in 36 hours covering
332 miles

68 AD.

St Mark was dragged
through the streets of
Alexandria until he
died.